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Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Substitute Unit Well
At an Exceptional Location
Ozley Sand Zone of the Hosston Formation
BR OZ SUB
Bryceland Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SMITH OPERATING AND MANAGEMENT CO.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to considered evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Ozley Sand Zone of the Hosston Formaiton, Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize an existing well bore, the Smith Operating and Management Co. – Chloe B. Murphy No. 1 Well (Serial Number 209559), as a substitute unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Ozley Sand Zone in the unit designated BR OZ SUB, at the location shown on the attached plat in exception to the spacing provisions of the 145 Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
2. To find that a substitute unit well is needed on BR OZ SUB to drain a portion of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located within the unit.
3. To continue in full force and effect the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 145 series of Orders, except to the extent contrary herewith.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

Hon. Felix J. Boudreaux,
Bryceland Field

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The Ozley Sand Zone of the Hosston Formation in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 145, effective April 23, 1948, and was redesignated Brown-Ozley Reservoir by Office of Conservation Order No. 78-D, effective February 20, 1952.

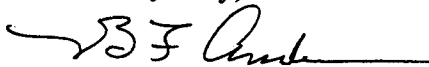
The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3109. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data cannot be otherwise be obtain form the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Monroe District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

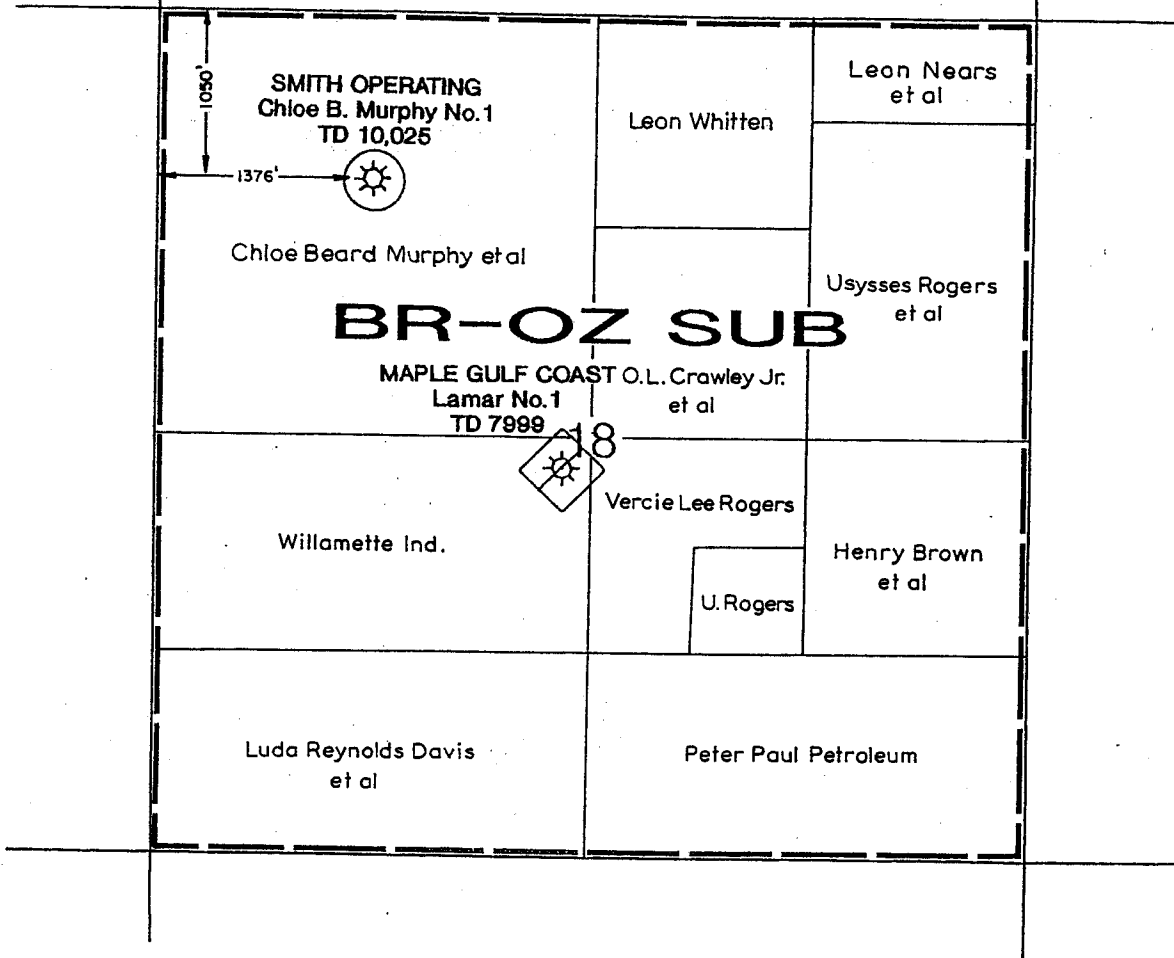
Yours very truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
SMITH OPERATING AND MANAGEMENT CO.



cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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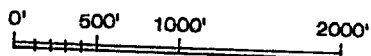


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LEGEND

- Existing BR-OZ Sand Unit (+/- 640 Ac.)
-  Proposed Substitute Unit Well (BR-OZ SUB)
-  Former Unit Well (BR-OZ SUB)

SCALE



SMITH

Operating And Management Co.

Bryceland Field

Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Proposed Substitute Unit Well
At Exceptional Location

BR-OZ SUB; Chloe Murphy #1

Docket No.

Exhibit No.1